

INTIMATIONS.

CITY HALL,
 HONGKONG.
 R. WILLARD begs to announce the
 Performance of the
 COMEDY OF THE
 "THE FORTY BURLESQUE
 "THE FORTY THIEVES,"
 assisted by
 GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
 for the immediate Patronage and in the
 presence of
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
 GEO. FERGUSON BOWEN, K.C.M.G.,
 on
 FRIDAY,
 the 27th February, 1885.
 ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT
 TO ALL
 LATEST LONDON SUCCESSES.
 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1885. [412
 NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-
 GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR AMOY.
 The Company's Steamship
 "CELEBES,"
 will sail to Haan, will be despatched as above
 on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon, instead of as
 previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1885. [405
 FOR SHANGHAI
 The Steamship
 "NINGPO,"
 will sail to Poot, will be despatched for the
 on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant at
 10 A.M., instead of as previously notified.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1885. [409
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.

"SARPEDON,"
 inland Ward, will be despatched as above
 DAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 P.M.
 for Hongkong, carrying Freight or Passengers,
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1885. [410]

FOR SHANGHAI.

Cargo and Passengers at through rates
 for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS
 ON THE YANGTZE.)
WHE Company's Steamship

"MEEFOO,"
 will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1885. 406

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
 SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**
 FOR MANILA, DIRECT.
 The Company's Steamship
 "ZAFIRO,"
 Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the
 Port of TO-MORROW, the 24th instant,
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1885. 408

HONGKONG RACES HOLIDAYS.
 The Undermentioned Bank will be Closed
 for the Transacted of Public Business
 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
 and FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th, 26th, and
 27th instant.
 OF THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
 INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Manager, Hongkong
 for the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AU-
 STRALIA, AND CHINA.
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Acting Manager, Hongkong;
 of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
 CORPORATION.
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager,
 for the COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
 J. ARRANJES,
 Agent,
 for the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
 LIMITED.
 H. A. HERBERT,
 Manager, Hongkong. [407
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1885.

HONGKONG RACES, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,
 25th, 26th, and 27th February, 1885.


RULE 15.—ADMISSION TO THE GRAND
 STAND AND ENCLOSURE for Members

to be for the Meeting. For Admission to use draw
stand 51 per draw.

RULE 15.—THE TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the
Grand Stand and Enclosures to be had on applica-
tion to J. THURBERG, Esq., Honorary
Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No
one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to
the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. THURPP,
Clerk of the Congress.

Hangkoo, 19th February, 1885. [381]



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

**NOTICES FOR SPECTER, MEXICAN DOL-
LARS.** CURRENT IN TEXAS, TEXAS
1877. IN ANSWER FOR BILLS drawn ON DEMAND
ON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CAL

coon, Army Pay Department, until TWELVE
 o'clock, TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant.
 The Tenders to state the Total Amount re-
 quired (in Rupees) and the amount for which
 each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be
 issued for sums below Rs. 10,000.
 The Tenders to be in Duplicate, in Sealed
 Envelopes, addressed to "The District Pay-
 master, Army Pay Department," and endorsed
 "Tenders for Government Bills."
 The right to accept or reject any or all the
 Tenders is reserved.
 ARTHUR GELSTON, Major,
 Staff Paymaster.
 Treasury Chest Office,
 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
 20th February, 1885. [399]

THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS
 at and from LONDON and HONGKONG with
 Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents
 each or \$1 per dozen.
 "Daily Press" Office,
 5th January, 1885.

MAILS EXPECTED.

The O. and O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 29th February.

This O. & O. steamer *Arabic*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 3rd February, and is due here on or about the 5th March.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Pelto*, with the next French and Australian mails, passed Cape St. James on the 21st, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 24th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

This P. & O. steamer *Chusan*, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 20th, and is due here on the 28th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shire Line steamer *Marionethshire* left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 25th inst.

The D. D. B. steamer *Lydia* left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on or about the 25th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of *Liquidated* *Local* *Debtors*—No delivery is admitted on board ship at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business, or where delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 169).

The above Regulation is not new, but it has been the invariable rule of the Post Office many years past. No delivery efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, will appear hereafter, in which List is issued twice every month by the *Daily Press* Office.

The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 391—large edition, p. 657 small edition. T.

is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal Information published in Hongkong.

✶ The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in the *Lat Pau*, which is always continued to a much later hour than that given below.

✶ A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Amoy, *For Celebes*, to-day, the 13th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Shanghai, *For Medoa*, to-day, the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Swatow & Bangkok, *For P. C. Chom Kien*, to-day, the 13th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Poonchow, *For New Caledonia*, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 8.00 p.m.

For Saigon, *For Pondicherry*, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

✶ MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS

The French Contract Packet *Orca* will depart on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst. accompanied by Mails for the United Kingdom, Spain, and places beyond, viz. Naples, Genoa, Leghorn, Ancona, Trieste, Lyons, Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, India, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in case the Mail is lost.

✶ MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKETS

The British Contract Packet *Bokara* will

be despatched on TUESDAY, 11th inst. with Mails for Europe and Colonies beyond, via Brindisi, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Birmah, Rangoon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, and where Registration has been effected will not be liable for any loss or damage to such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRA-MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing the Mails, &c., by the British General Packet Office.

Day of Departure.
2.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
2.30 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes.
3.00 P.M.—Post Office and postmen close.
3.30 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.45 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
3.50 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
4.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is a late box, and closes at 11 P.M.

open on the Day of Departure.
 10 A.M. Post Office opens.
 10 A.M. Registry of Letters opens. Post
 all printed matter and papers close.
 11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters
 11:10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Lat
 of 10 cents until
 11:30 A.M. when the Post Office closes until
 11:40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on
 the packets with Late Fees of 10 Cents
 time of departure.

Letters containing Stamps should be
 tor, and the Stamps should be secured
 observation.

E. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SEA
SHIP.

When it is desired to forward Letters
 United States by a sailing ship which is a
 tified as carrying mail, it is only necessary
 11 A.M. letters in the ordinary way, a
 with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10
 per half ounce as usual. The Post Office
 undertakes the duty of advising notice
 and despatching the correspondence
 is requested that the letters be posted if po
 at least one day before the date fixed for

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor
 the POST OFFICE are RESPONSIBLE FOR

OWNERS, with the following
DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the
at the following Vessels during their stay at
Hongkong Harbour —

ALDEN BESSIE, Am. bk., J. A. O'Brien —
chers & Co.
AZEE, McNEILL, Am. sh., G. W. David-
chers &
BYSTON, Brit. str., Thomson — G. Liv-
& Co.
CATTERTHUN, Brit. str., H. Craig — Rm-
K
CHURCHMAN, Brit. bark, J. Parker —
COMODORE, Am. ship, Blanchard — Mel-
COLONIA, Am. bk., C. M. Noyes — Ordo-
N
DEUTCHLAND, Ger. sh., E. Hays — P-
S. N. Co.
GLENMOYVEN, Brit. str., J. F. Thompson
Order
GUTHRIE STATE, Am. ship, Fitts — Mc-
& Co.
HULLCOON, Am. ship J. B. Howes — An-
K. Rogers & Co.
IRKUNIA, Ger. str., F. Ahrens — Stem-
Co.
KENNETT, Brit. str. Sanderson — Soss Sh-
MARINA, Brit. sh., A. McPherson — A-
K. Rosenberg Co.
NICOLAS THAYER, Am. bk., R. S. Cro-
Captain.
NORTH AMERICAN, Am. sh., Yallett — O-
OWSLIA, Am. sh., McGilveray — Gibb-
stone & Co.

SPARTAN, Am. bk., Crossly.—Captain.
TANNADICE, Brit. str., S. G. Green.—R.
Co.
THOMAS DANNA, Am. ship, Jas. M. S.
Russell & Co.
WILLIE, Brit. 3/m. sch., O. Alin.—Mayer.
WARRIEN, Ger. sch., G. Sachse.—Wieseler.

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